



Happy Holidays

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GWU President Trachtenberg To Speak At December 3 Meeting

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, President of The George Washington University since 1988, will be the speaker at the December 3 FBA meeting at St. Paul's Church at 8:00 p.m.

Trachtenberg previously served as president and professor of public administration for 11 years at the University of Hartford following his 9-year tenure at Boston University as Dean of Arts and Sciences and Vice President.

During the Johnson Administration, he served as secretary for a White House Task Force on Education. He was also special assistant to the Education Commissioner, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Prior to his academic career, he was an attorney in the New York office of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and an aide to a U.S. Congressman.

An outspoken advocate for higher education, Mr. Trachtenberg's publications in academic journals and the national media have received wide acclaim. Recognition of his contributions to education include several honorary degrees. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Trachtenberg earned the Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia University in 1959, and Juris Doctor from Yale University in 1962 and the Master of Public Administration from Harvard University in 1966.

The Cooper Houses . . .

Help Prove That Historic Preservation Does Not Mean A Skyscraper In Foggy Bottom

Today, we have an opportunity to prevent a new eyesore in our neighborhood. Although we have accepted that development of the site on which the historically landmarked Cooper Houses are located is inevitable, we have always maintained that the development must meet the tests of both historic preservation and compatibility with the neighborhood. Current plans call for retaining the front facades of the Cooper townhouses and building behind the retained parts a new highrise addition of residential apartments. We do not oppose an addition per se. However, the proposed addition is a 12-story tower, almost 20 feet higher than the legal 90 feet zoning matter-of-right in residential Foggy Bottom (see drawing).

The result would dwarf the two-story Cooper Houses and would make a mockery of historic preservation in our neighborhood. The Secretary of Interior's guidelines for additions to existing historic properties specifically call for the **size** and **scale** of such additions to be compatible with the neighborhood. The development would also set a dangerous precedent for zoning variances in our residential Foggy Bottom. No other building in this area is so tall. The height of the addition could and should be reduced.

The Foggy Bottom Association has initiated a legal appeal, not to stop development of this

property, but to reverse the decision to permit the proposed height of 107.5 feet. A number of concerned contributors have helped to make this legal action possible. However, to continue the appeal process, we need the support of all the people of Foggy Bottom.

Our residents are not newcomers to working together to make a real difference in our community. As citizens, we have fought and won battles to preserve the character of our neighborhood.

Think about it!! If 500 people contributed \$10 each, or 250 gave \$20 each, we would have the \$5,000 needed to handle the appeal. Our attorney also has stated that he believes we have a good chance of convincing the D.C. Court of Appeals to reverse the Board of Zoning Adjustment's approval of the height variance.

We owe it to our community to do our best to ensure that proposed developments in residence-
(continued on next page)

Foggy Bottom Association MEETING

Speaker:

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg
President

The George Washington University

8:00 P.M. Monday
DECEMBER 3, 1990

St. Paul's Parish House
2430 K Street, N.W.

(Next Meeting: Monday, January 28)

Cooper Houses

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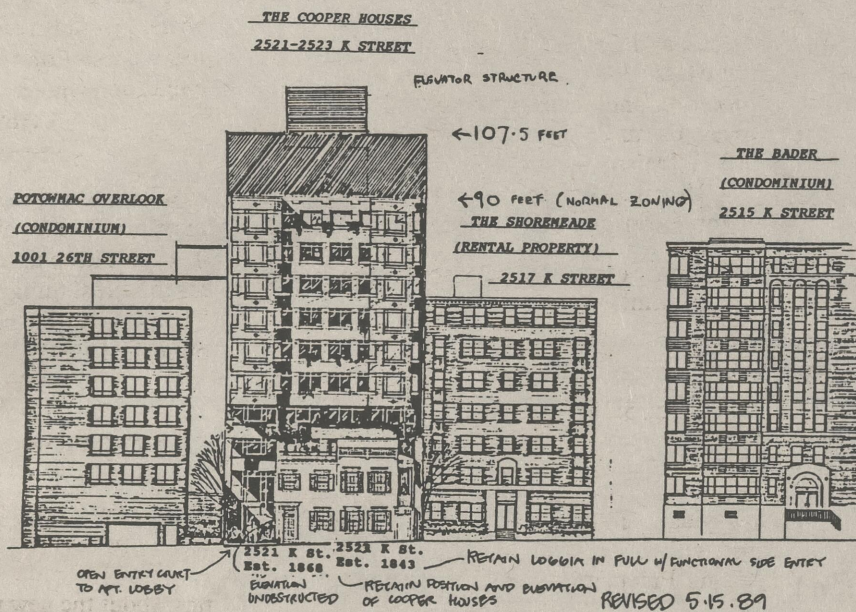
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If you have any questions, call FBA President Elayne DeVito at 202/828-8112.

Today you may not have an obstruction in front of your window, but if you sit back and let this building of unprece-

dedent height be built, the next skyscraper may be directly in front of you! Remember: with a small contribution from you, we have a good chance of reducing the height of the building and preserving the character of our neighborhood. We must act now!! We may not have another opportunity to stop this unwarranted intrusion into our lives and our community. Please help today. Thank You.



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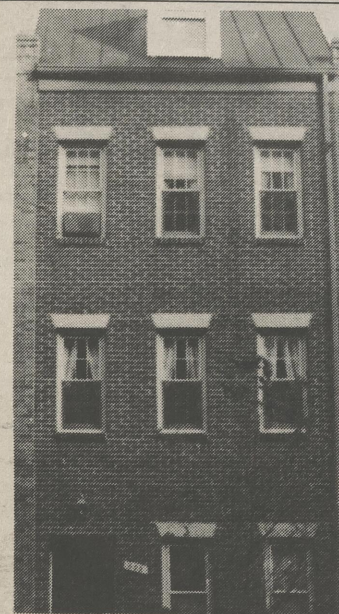
tions division.

To alleviate this problem and avoid delays in dispatching police, hearing-impaired callers are advised to stay on the line until telephone receipt clerks can reach the TDD terminal and communicate with them.

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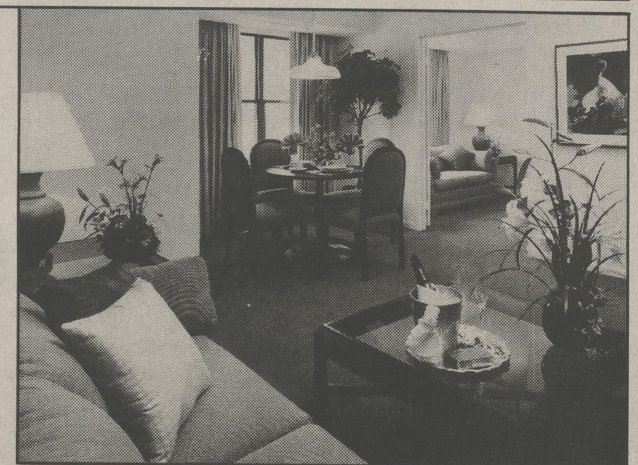
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Foggy Bottom Churches Schedule Christmas Services



The holy season of Christmas is being celebrated by a wonderful variety of services in the churches located in Foggy Bottom. Their schedules are printed here for your convenience; the full names, addresses and phone numbers are at the end of the list.

Sunday, December 2

St. Paul's "A PROCESSION WITH CAROLS" service including lessons from the Bible, carols sung by the choir and hymns sung by the entire congregation, all of which focus on the coming of the Lord Jesus, both in the festival of Christmas and at the close of the age, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, December 24

St. Mary's Christmas Eve Mass, 10:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Musical Prelude, 10:45 p.m.;
Solemn Procession 11:30;
Solemn Mass of Midnight.
The music of the Mass will be "Messe de Minuit pour Noel" by Marc Antonie Charpentier (1636-1704).

St. Stephen's Christmas Caroling (choir, instrumentalists and congregation), 9:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass for Christmas, 10:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Western Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 8:00 p.m.

United German Language Service, 5:00 p.m.
English Family Candlelight Service, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 25

St. Mary's Christmas Day Service with music, 10:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Christmas Matins & Low Mass of the Dawn, 7:30 a.m.
Procession and Solemn Mass with "Mass in G" by Charles Francois Gounod, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m.

St. Stephen's Christmas Masses at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (followed by a light luncheon in the Parish Hall); and 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 30

St. Paul's Lessons and Carols, 11:00 a.m.
Low Mass, 7:45 a.m.
Procession and Sung Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Procession and Solemn Mass. The music of the Mass is "Missa Secunda" by Hans Leo Hassler, 11:15 a.m.
Solemn Evensong and Benediction, 8:00 p.m.

Western Tradition Service of Lessons and Carols, 11:00 a.m.

Monday, December 31

St. Stephen's Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1

St. Paul's Low Mass, 7:00 a.m.
Mass with hymns, 12:00 noon
Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m.

St. Stephen's Masses at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 6

St. Paul's Low Mass, 7:45 a.m.
Procession and Sung Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Procession and Solemn Mass. "Missa ad Praesepe" by George Malcolm, 10:15 a.m.

St. Mary's: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 728 23rd Street, N.W., 333-3985

St. Paul's: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K Street, N.W., 337-2020

St. Stephen's: St. Stephen Martyr Church, 25th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 785-0982

United: The United Church (United Methodist and United Church of Christ Congregation), 1920 G Street, N.W., 331-1495

Western: Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street, N.W., 842-0068

We Get Letters

In the November 1990 issue of the *Foggy Bottom News*, there appears on page 10 an article entitled "The 2100 Block." The article asks where the Puglisi barbers went and states that they are gone forever. The Puglisi Barber-shop is, however, not gone forever. We have relocated directly across the street to 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 20037 and the new phone number is (202) 833-2175. Many patrons of the Barbershop have read this article and have encouraged me to write. I would greatly appreciate it if a correction to your article could be printed.

Antonio Puglisi

What a thrill to see my poem in print! Thank you for running it. I can't keep up with demands for the "real thing," not a copy. Thank you for making me a published poet.

Marcia B. Kass

CORRECTION: In the November issue, the omission of several letters distressed several St. Stephen Martyr parishioners. The last sentence in the article about the new parish center should have read: "The Parish programs as we know them are the result of the tremendous efforts of Father Sheehan, who has seen that its excellent religious and social programs are carried out in a building intended to serve merely as residential quarters for the parish priests."

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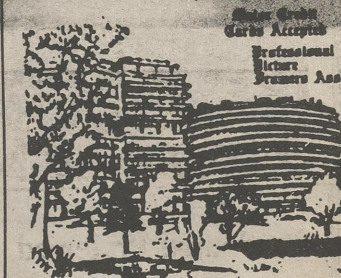
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How Foggy Bottom Voted in the General Election

Foggy Bottom showed the same independent spirit in the General Election held on November 6 as it did in the Primary earlier this year. In some cases, our neighborhood followed the patterns citywide and in Ward 2. But in other cases, we voted differently — sometimes very differently.

These results are based on combining all three Foggy Bottom West End precincts together (West End Library, St. Mary's Court, and United Church.) They are calculated from raw statistics from the Board of Elections and Ethics, and represent the certified results, including all absentee and special ballots.

In the Mayoral race, three out of four voters in Foggy Bottom cast their ballots for Mayor-elect Sharon Pratt Dixon. Dixon did better in Foggy Bottom than she did in Ward 2 as a whole, although citywide she won 84 percent of the vote. At the same time, Councilmember John Wilson took 78 percent of the Foggy Bottom vote in his bid for Council Chair, compared to 86 percent for Ward 2 and 86 percent citywide.

In the race for Congressional Delegate, voters in Foggy Bottom did not agree with their counterparts, either in Ward 2 or the city as a whole. A total of 65 percent of the vote here went to Republican Harry Singleton, which is almost the percentage with which Delegate-elect

Eleanor Holmes Norton carried the entire city.

In the At-Large race for City Council, voters were asked to select two of the candidates. Citywide, Democrat Linda Cropp won one of the seats with 38 percent of the total vote and Statehood Party member Hilda Mason won the second with 29 percent of the vote. Mayor Marion Barry came in third with 20 percent of the vote citywide.

The pattern was different in Foggy Bottom. Both Cropp and Mason did better here than they did either citywide or in Ward 2. In addition, Republican Cardell Shelton came in third with 12 percent of the vote, with Mayor Barry and all others considerably behind that total.

Citywide, Proposition #005, which would have, in effect, reinstated Initiative 17 providing the right to overnight shelter upon demand in the District, was narrowly defeated. Voters in Ward 2 voted by a wider margin — 53-47 percent — to defeat the measure. In Foggy Bottom, voters defeated #005 by an even larger 65-35 percent margin.

This means that the voters kept in place the changes in the overnight shelter law which were recently passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor. These changes established certain limitations to the emergency shelter program.

Jim Zais

MAYORAL VOTE

DIXON TURNER OTHERS

FOGGY BOTTOM	DIXON	TURNER	OTHERS
1,673 (73%)	509 (22%)	102 (5%)	
Ward 2 Total	16,215 (62%)	9,036 (35%)	686 (3%)
Citywide Total	144,701 (84%)	19,764 (12%)	4,601 (3%)

COUNCIL CHAIR VOTE

WILSON OTHERS

FOGGY BOTTOM	WILSON	OTHERS
1,696 (78%)	471 (22%)	
Ward 2 Total	15,985 (86%)	2,691 (14%)
Citywide Total	137,697 (88%)	19,002 (12%)

PROPOSITION 005

FOR AGAINST

FOGGY BOTTOM	FOR	AGAINST
668 (35%)	1,268 (65%)	
Ward 2 Total	7,519 (47%)	8,559 (53%)
Citywide Total	62,955 (49%)	66,592 (51%)

You Read the News: Would You Help Keep it Going?

The *Foggy Bottom News* is truly a community newspaper, written and distributed by a number of people in the neighborhood. We welcome contributions of time and talent; in fact the more people involved the fresher and more interesting the paper becomes. We'd love to hear from

writers (to do their own stories or cover ones we know about). And one need not be a Pulitzer Prize candidate; most of what we run are short writeups of events either in the neighborhood or of interest to its residents.

A major need now are people to help Judie Thomas one Friday

afternoon a month as she delivers the bundled newspapers to various homes and buildings. It takes about two hours; if several people could help, they could take turns. Please help if you can. Call 337-5528.

AT-LARGE COUNCIL VOTE

CROPP MASON BARRY SHELTON ALL OTHERS

FOGGY BOTTOM	CROPP	MASON	BARRY	SHELTON	ALL OTHERS
1,548 (41%)	1,239 (33%)	83 (2%)	442 (12%)	456 (12%)	
Ward 2 Total	11,841 (38%)	9,136 (29%)	3,955 (13%)	1,807 (6%)	4,370 (14%)
Citywide Total	97,867 (38%)	73,060 (29%)	50,516 (20%)	9,429 (4%)	24,004 (9%)

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATE VOTE

NORTON SINGLETON OTHERS

FOGGY BOTTOM	NORTON	SINGLETON	OTHERS
513 (24%)	1,389 (65%)	219 (10%)	
Ward 2 Total	9,110 (49%)	7,090 (38%)	2,232 (12%)
Citywide Total	98,442 (62%)	41,999 (26%)	19,186 (12%)

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Christmas Cheer By the Cup

By Betty Olsen

Here are some choices for you to "chill out" for the holidays, for a party, just to have on hand when friends stop by, or just to sit back in front of the fire by yourself and think those happy thoughts the holidays bring back in living color from your memory bank.

Add your choice of spirits if you would like from The Watergate Wine and Beverage Shop or just sip them as is, but do enjoy.

Frosty Orange Cooler

4 cups cold water
1 (6-ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1/2 cup Lemon Juice from Concentrate
1/2 cup sugar
1 (12-ounce) can ginger ale, chilled
Orange sherbet

In pitcher combine water, juice concentrate, lemon juice and sugar; stir until sugar dissolves. Chill. Just before serving add ginger ale. Scoop sherbet into glasses, pour in juice mixture. Garnish as desired. (Makes about 2 quarts)

Hot Buttered Rum

1 quart of cider or apple juice
1/4 cup light or dark corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter
6-8 ounces dark rum
Cinnamon or nutmeg

Combine cider, butter and corn syrup in a saucepan. Heat until butter is melted and mixture is hot but not boiling. Pour 1 ounce rum into each serving mug or cup. Add cider mixture; stir. Sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg, or serve with cinnamon stick as mudler. (6-8 servings)

After Ski Bowl

12 very small apples
3 or 4 tablespoons white corn syrup
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
3 cups Chablis or other white dinner wine
1-1/2 cups apple cider
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 twist lemon peel

Roll apples in corn syrup to coat, then in mixed sugar and cinnamon; bake in hot oven (400 degrees F) 15 minutes. Meanwhile, mix and heat other ingredients. Heat slowly at least 15 minutes. Serve in preheated wide mugs; float an apple in each mug. (24 servings)



Orange Cranberry Toddy

2 cups cranberry juice cocktail
1/4 cup sugar
1 stick cinnamon
8 whole cloves
6 cups orange juice
2 oranges, sliced
1 cup of dark rum

Heat cranberry juice cocktail, sugar, cinnamon and cloves to boiling point. Taste and add more sugar if needed. Add rum, garnish with orange slices and add cinnamon sticks for swizzles if desired. (Yield 8 cups)

Brandy Bowl Flamer

one-fifth fruit flavored brandy
1/cup sugar
Lemon twist
4 cups boiling water

Heat all ingredients together except water, stirring until sugar dissolves; do not boil. Pour into heated silver bowl, light brandy and as it burns, slowly stir in boiling water. (18 cups)

Tea Bracer

2 quarts cold water
1 pint rum
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
8 whole cloves
8 teaspoons loose tea or 8 tea bags
4 tablespoons brown sugar
8 thick clove-studded lemon slices
8 cinnamon sticks

Combine water, lemon rind and cloves in saucepan. Bring to a full rolling boil and immediately add tea. Brew 4 minutes. Stir and strain into a preheated serving pitcher. Add brown sugar and stir until dissolved. Add rum. Serve in mugs and garnish with clove-studded lemon slices and cinnamon sticks. (24 servings)

That Freeway Again!

As we go to press, preparations are being made to begin the 3-year, \$15 million renovation of the Whitehurst Freeway. Once the work gets into full gear, eastbound lanes will be closed, and the two westbound lanes will carry one-way inbound traffic all day except during the evening rush hour, when the road will be changed to carry outbound, westbound traffic.

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On the Local Music Scene

Eileen Joyner, Foggy Bottom's resident folksinger, will perform at the Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Road, NW, Washington, D.C., on Friday, December 14, from 8:15 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Admission is free; donations are requested for an evening devoted solely to her singing, songwriting, and special brand of wit.

Joyner's intimate performing style suits the cozy atmosphere of the Potter's House, the oldest continuously operating coffeehouse in the country. She started performing there at their open mike auditions, but she quickly became a member of their "perpetual list" of regularly invited performers.

Performing weekly — on Tuesdays — are the members of the **Charlie Whitten Quartet** for lunchtime customers in the mall area at 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue. The music played is in the classical mode, featuring Viennese music — plus they play requests. You can catch them between noon and 1:30 p.m. Naturally they plan some special things for the Christmas season.



Carol Radin Show at Art Barn

Foggy Bottom artist and resident Carol Radin will participate in an art show, "Circles and Squares," at the Art Barn Gallery from January 9 through February 2.

Carol will show fiber works — paintings and weavings. The other three participants are: Susan Cohen, a potter who will exhibit clay paintings; Petra Scheibe-Teblitz, a fiber artist; and Ruth Siegel, a craftsperson who creates fused glass pieces.

The opening reception will be Thursday, January 10, 6-8 p.m. Foggy Bottom residents are welcome.

The Art Barn Gallery is sponsored by the Art Barn Association, in cooperation with the National Park Service. It is located right off Rock Creek Parkway at Pierce Mill — 2401 Tilden Street, NW. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

Neighborhood Datebook

Monday, December 3: Concert, by pianist Meral Buneyman performing works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Debussy, Liszt, Strauss, and a premiere by Ilhan Mimarougly. IMF Visitors' Center, 700 19th Street, N.W., 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 3: Foggy Bottom Association meeting, St. Paul's Parish, 2430 K Street, N.W., 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4: "Contemporary Art: Parallel Between Past and Present," slide presentation by Luis Lama, Director, Miraflores City Hall Cultural Center, IMF Visitors' Center 700 19th Street, N.W., 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4: Lecture, "Common Heritage in Hispanic and Arabic Cultures," by Professor Ludwig Adamec, Middle East Studies, University of Arizona. IMF Visitors' Center, 700 19th Street, N.W., 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5: Film, "Turkey: Bridge to Civilization," a look at the many civilizations in Turkey. IMF Visitors' Center, 700 19th Street, N.W., 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5, 12 & 19: Le Neon, French-American Theatre Company, performs Ionesco's play in French. IMF Visitors' Center, 700 19th Street, N.W., \$8; \$5 for students, senior citizens. 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5: Luncheon with guest speaker Knight A. Kiplinger, publisher and

editor of "Changing Times." GW's University Club, Marvin Center, 3rd floor, 800 21st Street, N.W. \$18. 11:30 a.m. Phone 202-994-8157.

Thursday, December 6: Lecture, "Archeology of Southeastern Turkey," by Professor Scott Redford, Georgetown University. IMF Visitors' Center, 700 19th Street, N.W., 12:00 noon.



Thursday, December 6: Christmas Concert, featuring music of Eckhard Bach Loewe and other German composers, with Joy Radcliff, mezzo-soprano; Oskar Hillebrand, bass; Stephen Ackert, organ, the Chamber Choir of the German community, directed by Oskar Fuchs, and the United Church choir, directed by Letha Dreyfus. Sponsored by Lufthansa German Airlines. United Church of Christ, 20th & G Streets, N.W., 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 6 & 13: Film, "Juliana," describes a 12-year-old who leaves her family and joins other children struggling to live on their own; in Spanish with English subtitles; presented by the Embassy of Peru. IMF Visitors' Center, 700 19th Street, N.W., 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 8: Workshop, "Surviving the Season! Holiday Stress and Depression," (continued on page 7)

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Saturday, December 8: Concert, Sonny Rollins, legendary jazz tenor saxophonist. Lisner Auditorium, 21st & H Streets, N.W. \$20. Phone 202-994-6800. 8:00 p.m.

Monday, December 10 & Tuesday, December 11: Film, "Frida," feature film on Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. IMF Visitors' Center, 700 19th Street, N.W., 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 10: Recital by French pianist Caroline Haffner, performing works of Beethoven, Mozart and Chopin. IMF Visitors' Center, 900 17th Street, N.W., 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11: ANC 2A Meeting, Pepco Auditorium, 1900 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 7:30 p.m.



Thursday, December 13: Opening of 1990 Pageant of Peace, featuring lighting of the National Christmas Tree, on the Ellipse south of the White House. Entertainment by actress and vocalist Jane Powell, country singer Ricky Van Shelton, Willard Scott as Santa Claus, the University of Wyoming Collegiate Chorale and the U.S. Army Band. 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 20: Music at Noon concert, Monumental Brass and organist G. Graham Down, featuring classic and popular music for organ and brass. Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street, N.W., 12:15-1:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 20 & 27: Film, "Janitzio," featuring the Mexican fisherman at Patzcuaro. IMF Visitors' Center, 700 19th Street, N.W., 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday, December 26-28: Annual Christmas Candlelight Tours of the White House,



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Friday, January 18: Concert by National Musical Arts, featuring Metropolitan Opera soprano Faith Esham for an 80th birthday celebration for Gian Carlo Menotti. National Academy of Science, 2100 C Street, N.W. 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 26: Concert, Creole Families; Louisiana Zydeco and Jazz, exploring origins of zydeco's blend of Cajun, African-American and French-Caribbean sounds and rhythms, by the Ardoins and the Paulins, two legendary Creole families. Lisner Auditorium, 21st & H Streets, N.W. \$20. 8:00 p.m. Phone 202-994-6800.

Christmas Concerts at the Kennedy Center

Sunday, December 9: Handel for Children and Holiday Spectacular Sing-Along. Handel Festival Orchestra, directed by Stephen Simon, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 16, and Friday, December 21: Choral Arts Society of Washington, 7:30 p.m. Also **Sunday, December 23** at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18 and Saturday, December 22: Paul Hill Chorale at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 23: Messiah Sing-Along, 8:30.

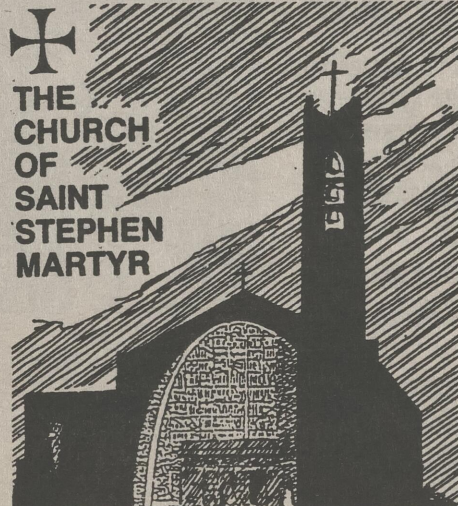


Monday, December 24: WMAL Christmas Eve at the Kennedy Center, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, December 28: Gospel Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 31: A Night in Old Vienna, 9:00 p.m.

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By Betty Olsen

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St. Luke's Gallery has architectural works on paper by Vasi, Palladio, Perancesi and Roberts on exhibition till December 29. The gallery is located at 1715 Q St., NW.

Breakfast at the State Plaza is certainly a good way to begin the day with everyone taking care of you with cloth napkins, table arrangements of little orchids, happy environs and a buffet table

laden with elaborate silver pieces filled with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, sweet rolls, crusted rolls, with fresh melon, grapefruit, grapes, in season, next to that and plenty of hot coffee or whatever is your pleasure to drink. Service is pleasant whether you enter on the Virginia Ave. or F Street side of the hotel. Personnel will direct you to the dining room which has a hum of conversation greeting you. If you haven't stopped by, make it a must thing to do on the weekend — or weekdays, depending on your schedule. You can walk easily, or like Mary Brewster always does — drive. It is worth the trip some morning.

Asmerom Ogbe mans the front desk at the State Plaza Hotel; usually he's on the F Street side of the hotel, but when I met him with all smiles, he was on the Virginia side. He was all dapperly dressed in black complete with bow tie. "Reallly convenient to work and play; live right around the corner in The York," he said.

Have you ever needed a prescription but were too sick to go out? Well, Ellie Becker was a week or so ago, she talked with her doctor, and within a half hour the medication was at her door! That's service when service is needed. Thanks to Desi Gomes at Foggy Bottom Apothecary, she was feeling better immediately and up and around the next day. When she mentioned her appreciation to Desi, he replied: "That's what we're here for."

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Crime Report & Prevention

By Lawrence G. Myslewski

Reports Of the Demise of Panhandling are Greatly Overstated

Reports in the November 7 *New York Times* and the November 8 *Washington Post* indicated that the Metropolitan Police are enforcing an age-old anti-panhandling ordinance. For the Foggy Bottom/West End residents and visitors who have been verbally and physically abused for the sake of spare change, this is surely good news.

However, before you cavalierly stroll down the avenue thinking that no one will bother you, consider two additional points. Enforcement of the ordinance is selective; there just are not enough police for complete enforcement. We can also expect to see legal challenges similar to those successfully mounted against the District's vagrancy law.

Community Involvement = Crime Reduction

Betting that community involvement in crime prevention is a key to crime reduction, the Metropolitan Police are launching a new crime prevention education program. Pamphlets about the program should be available within the month through select businesses in Foggy Bottom.



Back From The Future: October Crime Report

The criminal activity reported in and around Foggy Bottom residential areas for October 1990 includes:

Burglaries/Thefts in Homes

10/6 963 25th St
10/19 2223 H St
10/20 2115 F St
10/25 2206 F St
10/26 2450 Virginia Ave
10/29 900 24th St
10/30 2450 Virginia Ave
10/31 2201 L St

Robberies in Public Places

10/7 400 Blk 17th St
4:05p
10/9 2400 Blk L St
6:35p
10/12 21st St & Virginia Ave
9:56p
10/14 2300 Blk H St
10:45p
10/15 2475 Virginia Ave
10:30p
10/16 2600 Pa Ave
8:00p

10/16 2400 Blk N St rear
9:25p
10/16 2144 Pa Ave
8:00p
10/22 2119 M St
10:00a

Assault with a Deadly Weapon

10/13 20th & H St 3:30p
10/18 2028 G St 2:30p(*)
10/18 2028 G St 2:30p(*)

Simple Assault

10/3 900 23rd St 6:05p(*)
10/3 18th & H St 9:10p(*)
10/26 2000 F St 11:00p
10/29 2159 M St 1:30a(*)
10/30 24th N Hampshire Ave 5:25p

Automobiles

2 cars stolen from lots/garages
11 cars stolen from streets
28 thefts of property from cars parked on streets
22 thefts from cars parked in lots/garages

While most of these crimes go unsolved, some arrests have been made. An asterisk (*) notes those instances where an arrest has been made.

There is another small, crime wave mostly affecting residents on Eye Street (2400 & 2500 block). The "crime" is the daily theft of residents' morning papers by one or more individuals from the homeless shelter.

It's the season when you need to watch your wallets and purses

F.Y.I.

Through December 20, is the exhibition of Victorian Paper Dolls from the Lee Family collection in the M and M Gallery on the second floor of The Arts Club. From November 27 through December 20 an exhibition of paintings by three local artists, Arts Club member **Mararet Hicks** and Miniature Society members **Molly Stern** and **Louis Stern** will be held in the first floor galleries.

If you have old towels and blankets the **Humane Society** can use them for all the animals they care for in their facilities.

Mr. Rogers, the *Post* distributor, wants his customers to know that when papers are missing, it often is not the deliverer's fault. Replacement papers are being delivered promptly, but it is a nuisance for him and for residents, and because he is an independent contractor, the loss has to be absorbed not by the *Post*, but by Rogers, a small businessman. The Second District has been asked to keep an eye out and the *Post* management is working on a solution to a city-wide problem.

For further information call 202/333-4010; you will be glad you did.

Volunteers are needed as adoption assistants by the **Washington Humane Society**. You will receive plenty of love back when you give your love to the many animals at the different shelters. If you can give a couple of hours of your week-end to the animals, please consider assisting in the District of Columbia Animal Shelter's adoption program. Volunteers work with prospective adoptors in choosing that very special companion animal. For further information, please contact Adopting Representative Sarah Bleck at 576-6664.

The Government Printing Office is now selling copies of the National Institute on Aging's "Resource Directory for Older People," a list of 200 organizations which offer health, consumer and legal information to the elderly and their families. Send \$10 to the Superintendent of Documents, MasterCard.

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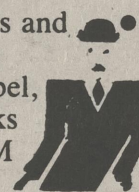
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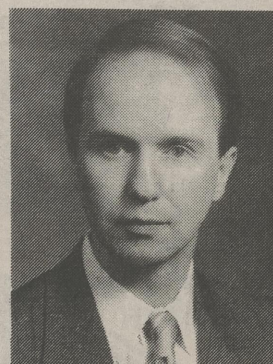
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The Kennedy Center: Money, Power, and the Pampered Out-of-D.C. Patron Spell Destruction to Green Space

The Kennedy Center has had an on-going problem for the past 20 years — there are 1400 parking spaces in the garage with a patron capacity of 7,000. To try to alleviate the problem patrons with cars are encouraged to park in nearby apartment complex garages such as the Watergate next door and in Columbia Plaza garage, less than 1200 feet away. (The Kennedy Center has run a door-to-door shuttle bus from inside this garage to the Center for the past seven years.) According to George Arnstein, Chairman of the Neighborhood Ad hoc Committee (a group opposing current land use development at the Kennedy Center), the Center has made efforts to control traffic, for example, the relatively new exit from the Kennedy Center Garage which goes into Rock Creek Parkway, but not the heroic efforts needed to correct the situation.

So why are a large group of Foggy Bottom citizens upset about their illustrious neighbor?

The Kennedy Center needs more parking. Geraldine M. Otremba, the Center's Director of Operations, has told the community in writing (Oct. 1, 1990) that "our overriding concern was the further diminution of on-site parking." What were they going to do about it?

The Kennedy Center has been actively contemplating the renovation of its garage since last spring. Because the Kennedy Center is the living memorial to John F. Kennedy, the grounds and buildings are maintained by the National Park Service and, therefore, are under the control of the U.S. Department of the Interior. The planned renovation consisted of three parts: 1) renovating 198 parking spaces in the garage at one time with the balance used for patron parking; 2) paving the "front yard" of the Kennedy Center and creating parking on the entrance plaza (242 parking spaces) to offset the garage loss; and 3) instituting a "People Mover" tramway to

facilitate Kennedy Center patrons getting from the parking garage in Columbia Plaza to the Kennedy Center (approx. 1000 feet — less than 1/4 mile). All of this plan is to be temporary and the National Park Service would restore the grounds when the Kennedy Center garage renovation is completed in three to four years.

The community became incensed when they realized that the Kennedy Center would hold no open hearings on the project; and the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) was not informed; and because the garage renovations and the people mover service were two separate issues and the federal agencies involved had already made a decision and obtained a permit from the D.C. licensing authority. (The D.C. government owns some of the parkland ("right-of-way") that the people mover will traverse.) Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Park Service, on October 4,

1990 clearly stated: "In discussions between my staff and the staff of the Commission on Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission it was agreed that a formal review process would not be required for this project, which includes the parking areas and the electric vehicle pathway. The need for a review was obviated due to the temporary nature of these uses of parkland. Formal reviews are not required when the use is of a temporary nature associated with construction, maintenance or repair of an approved facility such as the Kennedy Center."

When ANC Chair Charlie Clapp learned from a resident about the garage repairs and tramway, he contacted Kennedy Center officials and asked that they attend the October 9 ANC meeting to discuss their plans and answer questions. Lynn W. Newbold, Director of Planning and Building Service at the Kennedy Center, and National Park Service representative Joe

Lawler attended. The meeting was animated. Jim Zais, D.C. Ward 2 Coordinator, explained that the area being used for the tramway was public space — excess highway right-of-way. In order to use this space, approval had to be obtained from the Federal Highway Department and it had passed only because the project was temporary.

James Reid, a resident of Watergate East, stated that a meeting between the ANC and the Kennedy Center should have taken place last spring. The park area in question had already been desecrated. The construction workers were even working on Columbus Day. It was apparent that the people mover is viewed as a "test" by the Kennedy Center. Ms. Newbold said that she was willing to concede "that the tramway may not work. If it doesn't the Kennedy Center will return to its former policy. The bottom line is that a long-term parking solution is needed."

At this meeting, the ANC passed two motions:

1. Passed unanimously was Charlie Clapp's motion to request a change in city policy which requires notification if

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The Kennedy Center

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the land was *leased/rented*, but not if it was to be *used*. The ANC maintained that use of a space has as many consequences for public policy and requested that the policy be changed immediately.

2. The ANC also requested that the city withdraw its public space permit allowing construction of a paved roadway and turnaround for vehicles to transport patrons/visitors to the Kennedy Center. The tramway's terminus is in the city's parkland near the overflow parking at Columbia Plaza. The motion by Beverly Sklover passed unanimously.

The ANC felt that the way the permit was obtained circumvented the ANC and the community. In Commissioner Sklover's words: "The use adversely impacts upon our residential area by eliminating much of our green space adjacent to Virginia Avenue. We are convinced that the current shuttle bus service, providing transportation from the door of the Columbia Plaza overflow parking area to the doors of the Kennedy Center, in conjunction with improved lighting and additional priority parking for handicapped patrons, better serve Kennedy Center's visitors than the proposed tram, which would run from Kennedy Center to an area more than one block from the Columbia Plaza overflow parking. The proposed tram is unnecessary, wastefully expends taxpayers' money, and eliminates much of the already minimal green space remaining along Virginia Avenue."

Because of community response, the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) scheduled the proposed "temporary" tramway on its November 1 agenda. Much of the

testimony reflected the community's and Kennedy Center's views as already discussed. Highlights are as follows:

George E. Arnstein: "This plan is the basis for paving over green space, cutting greenery, and building an asphalt turnaround, with a 20-foot diameter, and installing eight benches set in concrete frames, on the small park over the freeway (across from Juarez Circle at the intersection of New Hampshire and Virginia Avenues) . . . Kennedy Center and National Park Service staff have met with us and answered many of our questions (and we have thanked them for this). They have provided blueprints of the People Mover, cost figures, details and commitments as to restoration of the parkland. They allowed that the commitments were not firm; they will have to ask Congress to appropriate funds to restore the environment."

James Reid: "The Kennedy Center garage will be repaired over a period of about three years. As reported in the Kennedy Center News, October-November 1990 issue, there will be no loss of on-site parking spaces during repairs since the new surface parking lots, already constructed, and the new Plaza parking provide a total of 248 new parking spaces. Accordingly, the Kennedy Center will actually wind up with an average of 50 more spaces, *all on their own property*, than before the garage repairs started. Therefore, the separate problem of the temporary loss of garage spaces during the repair period has already been solved without any reliance upon the proposed tramway."

"The tramway system is an entirely separate project, being an attempt to facilitate getting to and from the Columbia Plaza public parking garage. a) It does

not go door to door . . . ; it starts outside in the small park at 25th Street and Virginia Avenue, more than 560 feet away from the sheltered entrance to the Columbia Plaza garage. The tramway is planned to end adjacent to the new East parking lot near the Don Quixote statue, thus requiring patrons to walk some distance across two lanes of traffic on the Kennedy Center Plaza to the entrance. Even with the tram, patrons will thus be required to walk 35 to 40 percent of the way, so many will decide to walk the full distance instead, as they do now. b) These trams are actually open, oversized golf carts, affording limited protection from the elements. c) These carts have a limited capacity — only 11 persons plus the driver. Under the best of conditions, they can carry only 66 people running at 5-minute intervals during any 1/2 hour period prior to the start of performances. The tram is planned to operate from about 7:00 pm to 11:30 pm or 12 midnight on weekdays and Saturdays, under bright lights, in this stable residential neighborhood, creating an almost circus atmosphere."

Mary Healy, resident-owner since September 1957 at the Potomac Plaza: "The entire concrete canyon had been softened and beautified by the establishment of the several green parks in the area . . . Action of the Kennedy Center (destroying this green park) has taken us back more than 20 years, exposing again the expressway from the street level due to lower branches of the flowering trees being cut and grass being moved to make way for black top asphalt."

Doug Wheeler, Managing Director of the Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS): "We are more affected by the parking crunch because so many

of our concerts are in the Concert Hall and begin at 8:30 pm when other patrons are in all of the other theaters. People who are not on time should have a right for a people mover. Both the shuttle bus and the people mover (tram) are needed."

Jack MacCauliffe, Marketing and Sales Director, the Kennedy Center: "The shuttle bus is a partial solution. On average it takes about 40 minutes round trip with the present traffic problems. During the period of garage construction the off-road people mover will take 6-7 minutes . . . Whether it is permanent or temporary will depend — it may be so good it might be a test for a permanent solution. At the moment it is only a temporary solution. The patrons have been pushing (us) for solutions to the problem."

Also testifying were ladies who live in Foggy Bottom, work as volunteers at the Kennedy Center and said that they are not opposed to the people mover and the destruction of parkland. Beth Newbold sat in the back of the NCPC meeting rehearsing her volunteers, so Kennedy Center staff would not have to testify en masse, thus avoiding the appearance of bullying the neighborhood. In rapid succession **Lorna Grenadier**, **Jean Karney**, and **Dorothy Bunevich** appeared and vanished, but it was the testimony of **Vorda Honnold**, who lives in

Potomac Plaza, which was disquieting: "I support the plan . . . Cars must be accommodated — the park has never been an important one, it is more important that they (the Kennedy Center) accommodate out-of-state (District) patrons and not a few local residents."

Comments by NCPC Commissioners

John Belferman, Committee on Governmental Affairs, U.S. Senate: "Tests have been used and misused — it is a way to get a foot in the door, a Trojan horse, and to conduct a fait accompli. I say we send it back to the drawing board. It is an ultra-convenience for a small number of people. I understand what greenspace means in an area that does not have a lot of it."

Dr. Patricia Elwood, mayoral appointee: "I am opposed to it because it (the people mover) is too costly a measure. Other alternatives should be explored."

Ditra Ford, Committee on D.C., U.S. House of Representatives: "Hearing the citizens today, it is clear that it is incredible to say that this people mover will be of a temporary nature, considering what it is supposed to correct. Once it is proved it will become part of the urban fabric."

Glen T. Urquhart, Chair, presidential appointee: "People movers will not take care of the load — a feasibility study should be done."

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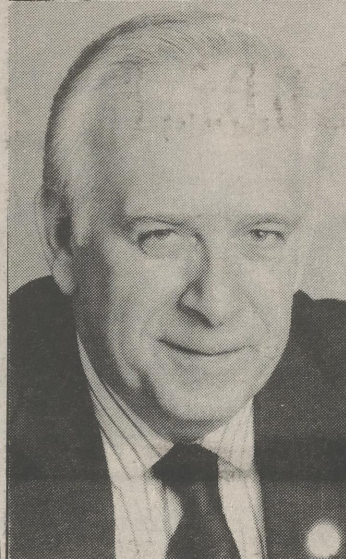
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William E. Baumgaertner, presidential appointee: "I am in favor of the original motion because although it (the people mover) is a flawed solution, most of the real world involves flawed solutions — less than perfect sometimes. We are looking for a practical solution that works."

The final decision of the National Capital Planning Commission was 5 in favor of the people mover, 4 against and one member not voting.

Some possible alternatives discussed at both meetings: 1) more shuttles (30-35 round trips) and giving them an exclusive right of way; 2) shuttles to the METRO; 3) getting the lights and police working to the highest effectiveness; 4) overall plan to deal with traffic, parking and better use of existing facilities instead of a fragmented approach; 5) better traffic flow into, out of, and in front of Kennedy Center with special attention to driver-attended cars, buses and limousines which stand for hours, often leave their engines idling, and block traffic; 6) re-routing the shuttle bus to go around the New Hampshire circle, instead of making a left from Virginia; 7) valet parking; and 8) reserved parking at the Kennedy Center.

The community is happy to have the Kennedy Center in its midst. Aside from the garages and congestion, we had had its out-of-district patrons parking on all of our streets for 20 years. It appears that the staff and others at the Kennedy Center believe that some of its privileged patrons who come by car from outside the District are

more important than the people who walk or use public transportation (maybe this is another subtle form of economic discrimination). If these people are late, they are catered to. The "outside" patron appears to be bright most of the time and from the respective statements and opinions of Otremba, Newbodl, and Honnold, the community should be patronized, does not count at all, has no say in the matter, should be criticized as selfish, and should be ignored and circumvented at all costs.

This whole situation appears to be just another form of development in a community which has been adversely affected by it. Even though it seems that the money and power of Congress disseminated through Federal agencies are against us, we can stand up and let them know we are unhappy and will not be quiet. Our united effort may not immediately change an unjust situation but we have been making an impression and can turn the opinion to our favor.

For example, Chairman of the D.C. Council Dave Clarke has been working with the head of the D.C. licensing authority to rescind the Kennedy Center's permit for use of District land for the people mover. Council Chairman-Elect John Wilson is also opposed to the desecration of this urban greenspace. They are listening to the community and we must continue our quest to support solutions which will be positive for the community.

We do not have to tilt at windmills and try to reach the impossible dream, but we do not have to be overjoyed seeing Don Quixote surrounded by black asphalt.

SIDEWALK TALK

By Betty Olsen



Mary Jasnosi headed to Kansas for Thanksgiving with her parents. It also was a celebration of their 35th anniversary. Wonders never cease; that is some kind of record in today's world. Isn't that nice to hear? Maybe the air is better in Kansas, or the water, whatever, congratulations.

Well, I know that winter is on its way, because **Mr. Blakeney**, one of the doormen at Watergate, has pulled on his long johns already. No wonder he always has such a warm smile all winter long.

The Westbridge Condominiums had their third annual tour of eleven condos with a wine tasting last month. **Bill Reynolds** was co-chairman of the event and the report was — "a good time was had by all."

The Claridge House had a get-together Halloween afternoon in the South Lobby. Some came with masks on to confuse you but most just came au naturel, maskless — that is. If you were going on to another party afterwards it gave you the perfect interlude from work to meet early ghosts, ghouls and goblins as they prowled in the night . . . around 5 p.m. these evenings.

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Heard that **John Wilson** s wife **Bonnie** is recovering from pneumonia that she contacted after surgery recently. John is our new Chairman of the City Council and Bonnie is the woman behind the man.

Anne Lomas saw the mention in this column about Darlington and the Hermans last month and said that she really enjoyed the lines since she had lived there when she was four and five in a stone house with barn and smokehouse on the property, and enjoyed the rolling lushness of the land too. Interestingly, one of the first jobs that she had when she came to the District to live was with the International Horse Show which just took place again at the Capital Centre. This was a side of her that we had never discussed before and I just found it interesting that some of our interests were akin. See what information you can exchange on the Sidewalks of Foggy Bottom with your neighbors.

Hear that the **Maddens** of Queen Anne's Lane have been invited to Queen Mum's birthday in December. Speak of The Royal Treatment. . . .

If you didn't vote you should have. At St. Mary's I had never seen a turn-out like there was the night I voted. I had to even stand in line to exercise my right to vote. Heard many compliments about the Foggy Bottom News while waiting for a booth and WE ALLLLLLL thank you.

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Keep them coming, can never hear enough good things.

There was a nice story in the *Post* magazine about Helen Thomas, the well-known UPI correspondent. Thomas spoke to the FBA earlier this year and demonstrated her charm and wide knowledge. Foggy Bottom's **Dorothy Ohliger** was pictured in the Thomas article, depicted as a fellow newshound — and we know she is a friend as well.

Our good friend, 2nd District Captain **Bruce MacDonald**, was quoted in a *New York Times* article about the police's new policy of arresting beggars (see Crime Report article elsewhere in this issue). The *Times'* reporter's geography was a little off; it was reported that he told a Dupont Circle citizens group about it, but we know it was the FBA meeting!

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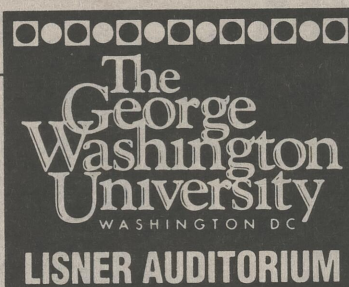
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